GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1883
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REHABILITATION OF ADIVASIS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any representation to UnionGovernment seeking more grants or financial assistance to rehabilitate the Adivasis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the amount of grant sanctioned to Kerala for the same during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (d) The State Government of Kerala had sent a proposal to this Ministry toprovide land with houses to the tribals costing Rs. 7000.00 lakhs in order to rehabilitate them during 2001-02. The State Government has been informed thatthis Ministry had no additional provisions for funding such a proposal. However, the State Government could implement the project out of the funds allotted to them under the Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub Plan, to which this Ministry would have no objection.